



City Engineer's Office,

HYDE'S BLOCK,

Cambridgeport, Jan'y. 5, 1870

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen
Gentlemen.

As required by section
third of "an ordinance in relation to giving notice of intention to build and for maintaining the lines of streets", I most respectfully present the following report.

A building is now in process of construction by Mr. Joseph Rhode on the Northerly side of River Street between Auburn and Pleasant Streets which has been placed one foot eight inches in the street. No application has been made by any party for the line of said street in this locality as required by the ordinance referred to and by preceding ordinances.

When it is considered that for more than thirty four years this same class of encroachment has been pursued in nearly every section of the Town and City without restraint, and that now we have an ordinance by which this evil may be sup-

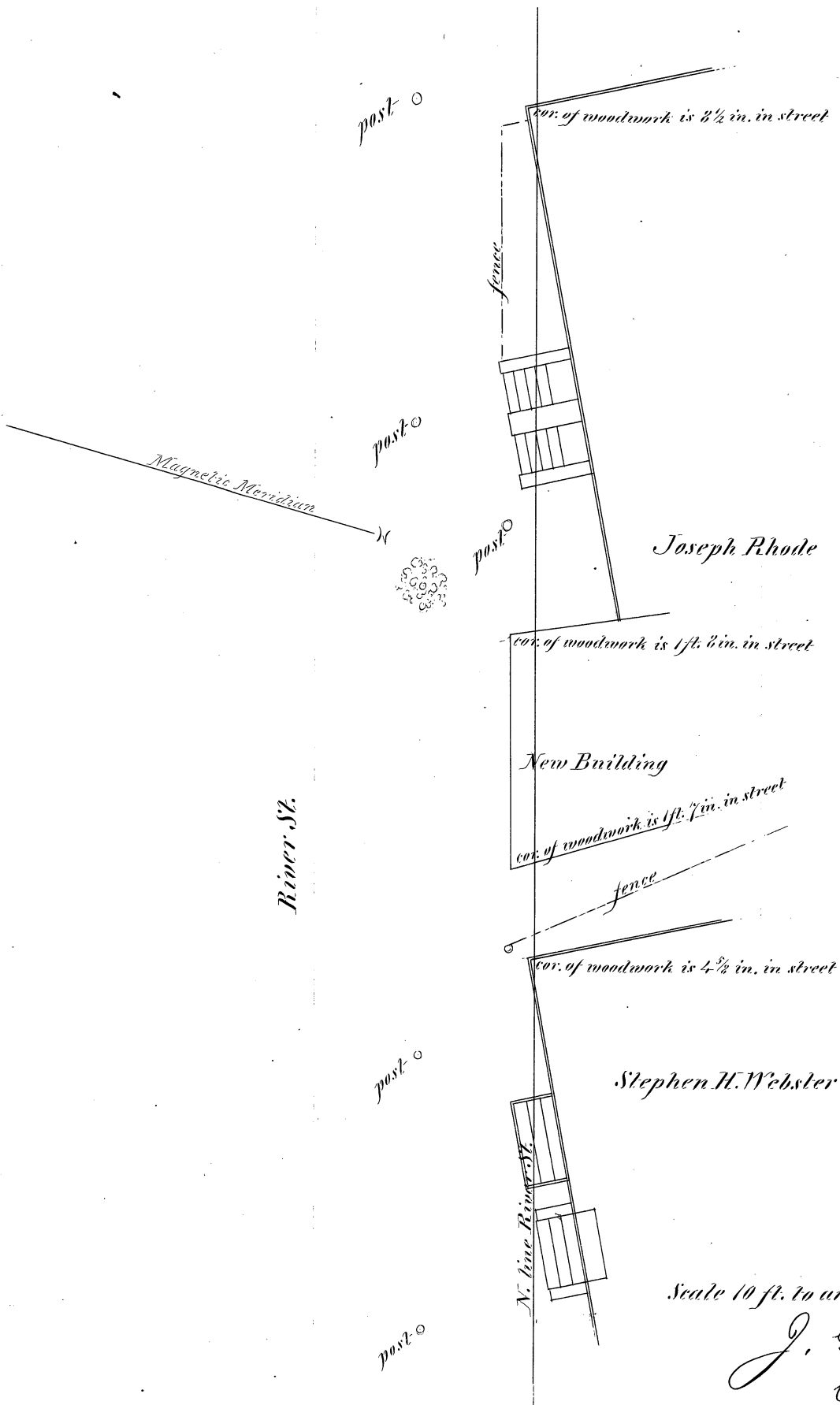
pressed it seems to me proper that the same should be enforced in each and every instance.

This street was constructed in 1808. Its boundaries are well defined and indisputable. The encroachments on said street are well known and some of them of long standing. Therefore in permanent improvements it is essential that a rigid adherence to the rights of the public should be maintained.

A sketch accompanies this report which will more fully illustrate the case herein specified.

Respectfully submitted

J. G. Chase
City Engineer



Scale 10 ft. to an inch. Jan. 5, 1879.

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Communication
of ^{At} ~~Chief~~ Engineer -
Enochman River St.

July 25, 1870.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan^y 31st 1870.

Ordered:

That Joseph Rhode be directed
to remove so much of his building ^{now in process of construction} on
River Street, between Auburn Street and
Pleasant Street, as projects beyond the
line of said River Street, within one
week from the date hereof.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

On a day

Reverend St.

Envoies - of
Joseph R. Allen

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Jan 5th 1874.